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BOSSES CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Says Roosevelt in Opening Ohio Campaign.

Enthusiastic Welcome Given Former President in Home State of Taft.

Bellair, O., May 11.—At the beginning of his invasion of Ohio Col. Roosevelt scored President Taft for his recent attacks on him. The ex-President rebuked the President for having been misled by the influences around him. The ex-President told a wildly cheering crowd here that the President has shown that he cannot be trusted to handle the affairs of the people.

"It is the bosses that are in control," he shouted.

Roosevelt was in fine fighting condition. He found as his train entered Ohio Tuesday morning that his Ohio committee, of which Walter E. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is the head, had carried a vigorous campaign out for him. During the seven days he is in the State the Colonel will deliver seventy-three speeches. Roosevelt will appear in thirty-five big towns and cities, besides more than a score of smaller towns.

In his trip he will cover 1,740 miles. In this long trip the Colonel will devote most of his time to the southeastern and central northern portions of the state.

The ex-President's principal speech will be at Dayton, where he talks Tuesday night. The Colonel's train reached here at 7:30 o'clock and was left on a siding until 8:30 while the ex-President breakfasted.

A group of Ithaire High School boys surrounded the car and gave Roosevelt a rousing yell. The Colonel went to the rear platform of the car and, beaming upon the youngsters, asked:

"I suppose you all play football?"

"Sure," they answered.

"Well, one of my boys was center rush last year on his team," observed the Colonel.

"Hooray!" came a chorus.

Roosevelt wrote his name on a card for the boys, and they gave him another cheer.

Roosevelt was escorted to the public square and there talked to 2,500 people. The crowd was as enthusiastic and as large as that which greeted President Taft on his appearance at Bellair. Roosevelt told the crowd that "this is the greatest fight since the days of Lincoln."

"Mr. Taft has expressed his disapproval of the people's ability to rule themselves," he went on. "I believe they can do it. We trust them and the President does not. We fought the bosses in the other States, and we are fighting them all along. We want your approval. The other side opposed the Presidential preference primary legislation. We urged it." Roosevelt named the Roosevelt delegates, and said it was important to remember who they were so the voters could vote for his side. "That's the way to express your Presidential preference and to vote against boss tyranny," he cried and the crowd cheered.

Col. Roosevelt then turned to the subject of the tariff. He said that he stood for a protective tariff, but wished it to be so arranged that a proper proportion of the benefits from the tariff will go to the workingmen.

"I want Ohio," he continued, "to stand with us in this fight. Mind you, we're going to win it any way, but I want Ohio to share in the victory."

\$100,000 Damage Done by Storm

Owensboro, Ky., May 12.—Extensive damage was done throughout the Green River District by the heavy rain and wind storm which swept this section of the state last night, according to reports received here today. Although it is impossible to accurately estimate the actual damage, it is approximately \$100,000.

Buildings were razed, barns and residences unroofed, trees uprooted, tobacco houses blown down and large plate-glass windows demolished.

The greatest damage done in this city was in the destruction of a large memorial

stained-glass window at the Christian Church valued at \$1,000. Several houses were damaged, and the large tobacco house of Turner Burns was unroofed, damaging a considerable quantity of tobacco.

The wind which was the most severe experienced in this section in years, played many tricks of a friskish nature.

Red Men Meet in Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 11.—The Grand Council of Red Men of Kentucky convened in this city Monday, with several hundred prominent Red Men from Louisville, Owensboro and other points in Kentucky in attendance. Monday afternoon the visitors were given an auto ride over the city. Monday evening the visitors and local Red Men paraded the streets, after which a large class was initiated. The degree work was conferred by the team of Pocawha Tribe, No. 80, of Louisville. The council proper began Tuesday. The welcome addresses were delivered by Mayor Gillis E. Townsend and City Prosecuting Attorney Albert Covington Dillaney for the city; Senator D. W. Wright, on behalf of the citizens of Warren county; Max H. Nalum, for the fraternal orders of Bowling Green, and Past Sachem R. C. P. Thomas for the local lodge of Red Men Mohican Tribe, No. 11.

Mules for Sale.

Two good work mules for sale at my farm three miles south of Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

324 E. W. BAKER.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

Committeemen Met in Hartford Saturday—R. B. Martin Re-elected Chairman.

Prelact chairmen who were elected in the various voting precincts in Ohio county on Saturday May 4 to serve for the next four years on the Republican executive committee met in Hartford last Saturday at the court house at 1 o'clock, pursuant to the call for organization of the new committee. The feature of the meeting was the race for Chairman of the new committee. Mr. R. B. Martin, the old chairman, was a candidate for re-election and several friends of Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of McHenry, presented the latter's name to the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Foster, of the old committee. Nominations for temporary chairmen being in order, Mr. George W. Rowe, of Centertown, was selected as temporary chairman, and J. Ney Foster as temporary secretary. Chairman Rowe called for nominations for permanent Chairman of the committee and Messrs. R. B. Martin, C. C. Dennis, and Wm. Hamilton were placed in nomination, but Mr. Dennis asked to withdraw his name. Vote being taken Mr. Martin was elected by a small majority. Next was the election of permanent secretary of the committee and Mr. J. Ney Foster was unanimously re-elected to that place.

The precinct chairman for the next four years are as follows:

- East Hartford—J. Ney Foster.
- West Hartford—S. T. Barnett.
- Bethel—D. E. Ward.
- Suburban Springs—John D. Johnson.
- Macum—W. H. Edge.
- Cromwell—Dyer Davis.
- Cool Springs—Logan Smith.
- North Rockport—Henry Woodburn.
- South Rockport—H. B. Bowen.
- Select—Wilson Smith.
- Rosine—Clarence Riley.
- Horse Branch—Dr. C. W. DeWeese.
- East Beaver Dam—W. C. Blankenship.
- West Beaver Dam—E. P. Taylor.
- McHenry—William Hamilton.
- Centertown—G. W. Rowe.
- Smallhous—J. C. Hill.
- East Fordsville—W. S. Gaines.
- West Fordsville—W. T. Keown.
- Aspinwall—E. H. Morgan.
- Shreve—Rufus Dowell.
- Olenton—J. E. Allen.
- Buford—Claude Hudson.
- Hartlett—D. H. Bartlett.
- Hofflin—U. S. Condit.
- Ceravolo—O. Williams.
- Point Pleasant—Walt Taylor.
- Narrows—James Carter.
- Itaipah—W. V. Midkiff.
- Prentiss—C. C. Dennis.
- Herbert—O. T. Burdette.
- Arnold—S. W. Evans.
- Rend—D. W. Gwynn.

LIFE SAVED BY LITTLE BABE

Widow of James Marcum Narrates Story.

Is Vigorously Fighting a Proposed Pardon For Her Husband's Guilty Murderers.

EDWARD BURDETTE

TOBACCO GROWERS FINES REMITTED

Eight Men Benefit By Leniency of President.

Representative Langley Named to Serve on Pension Sub-committee.

EDWARD BURDETTE

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—Mrs. Alberta Mareum of Jackson, who has been fighting vigorously the granting of pardons or paroles to Curt Jett and Tom White, who are serving life terms in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, James B. Mareum, as well as for the murder of James Cockrel, in an article published here gave in detail the persistent efforts to assassinate Mareum, which finally culminated in his being shot to death in the door of the courthouse at Jackson, on May 3, 1903. In the course of her story, in which she narrates the innumerable artifices to which Mareum was forced to resort to save his life, Mrs. Mareum gives the following description of an occasion in which the presence of his baby in his arms prevented Mareum from being killed, and also the cold-blooded marksmanship on which the mountain assassin prides himself.

"On Saturday he asked me to bring our baby to the hotel and I did so. In the afternoon when I went to the hotel Mr. Mareum told me he was going home with me and the children when we went. I tried to get him not to go, as I was afraid he might be killed before we got there, but he persisted in going, so we passed up Main street in front of the Hargis store, all unconscious of danger.

"We had been home but a little while until we were told of Tom White being at an upstairs window in the Hargis store with a shotgun to kill him as he passed. After we had got beyond the range of Tom's gun and no shot was fired, Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan went up stairs to where Tom was and asked him why he didn't shoot. Tom told them he couldn't kill Mr. Mareum without killing the baby, and Jim Hargis, with an oath, told him he ought to have killed the damned kid and sent it to hell with him. Tom told them he was only hired to kill Mr. Mareum and not the women and children, and that if they had given him a rifle as he wanted them to he could have shot Mr. Mareum through the head without hitting the baby."

Mrs. Mareum thus describes the incidents preceding the murder of her husband, who would have been warned and that time have escaped but for a delay of three minutes:

"On Monday morning, the day he was killed, he meant to go to Lexington to rent us a house to move there, but decided he would wait until Tuesday morning and go. I told him I was afraid he was going to do like Jim Cockrel—stay in town one day too late. We discussed the matter thoroughly and he told me what I must do in case anything happened to him.

"About 7:30 he left home to go up to his office to finish up some business he had there, and it was necessary for him to go to the Clerk's office, and it was while there a final warning came that he was going to be killed that day, and the man had seen him in the courthouse door and called to him and told him that he wanted to see him. Mr. Mareum told him that he would be there in three minutes, but before the three minutes was up Curt Jett and Tom White had done their deadly work.

"I afterward asked this person how he knew that Mr. Mareum was going to be killed before Curt Jett, Tom White and Asberry Speer went to Breck Combs blind tiger at the mouth of Quicksand for some whisky and while there they discussed this plan freely among themselves, and Mr. Mareum had one friend in the crowd who did not want him killed, and so he sent the warning."

Reorganize A. S. of E. Local.

(Special to The Republican.)

Fairview, Ky., May 13.—Rev. T. H. Balmain was in our midst Saturday night looking after the interest of the A. S. of E. He gave quite an interesting talk which was appreciated by all present. He reorganized our local and received 14 new members. Lodge meets every two weeks. Let the farmers all come out and take an interest and all work together for good. We feel very thankful to Bro. Balmain for his influence.

At Salinville, while the President was

talking trusts, a little girl in the foreground, angered because her boy companion wore a head covering, shouted:

"Say, Smittle, take your hat off,"

and herself removing the offending

headgear, held it while the President outlined his speech.

President Taft conducted a class in patriotism in East Liverpool, and after he had been duly satisfied that the hundreds of school children who are massed directly beneath the balcony from which he spoke, was glad they were Americans and happy under the Stars and Stripes, he turned his attention to 7,000 or 8,000 voters, and told them about his administration.

He particularly appealed to them, most of them being in the pottery business, through the provisions of the tariff, which, he said, "prevents fraud in the pottery business by under valuation."

"I am not fawning upon the people by saying that whatever they do must necessarily be right," said the President.

"Did you ever think what an awful thing it would be for this country if the Lord were to reach down His hand and lift up Mr. Roosevelt to the realms of the blessed and deprive us of his company?" asked the President.

SENATOR BRADLEY

EDWARD BURDETTE

SENATOR BRADLEY

A BOOK THAT HAS NO STOPPING PLACES!

At Least You Won't Stop Until You Have Read it From Cover to Cover

"THE VULTURE'S CLAW" BY REV. C. F. WIMBERLY, OF MADISONVILLE, KY.

"The Vulture's Claw" is an absorbingly interesting story, with a deep religious moral. The story takes its name from a miserly, grasping hypocrite whose left hand is deformed into the shape of a claw and his character is so much like a vulture that the title of the book is peculiarly apt. Mr. Wimberly introduces more than a dozen interesting characters and a multiplicity of situations which he handles with a master hand. His descriptive work is nothing short of genius. Most of the action takes place in the remote Ozark mountains and much of it hangs upon the coming into the mountains of a school m'm who infuses new life and ambition into the community; and in coming of a Methodist minister with whose beautiful character the reader readily falls in love. "The Vulture's Claw" is a remarkable story of hardship depicting the unfavorable environments of remote mountain sections; of the influence of one or two strong personalities upon the lives of many people, and through every page runs a double romance which absorbs the interest of the reader.

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COURTSHIPS IN MANY COUNTRIES

Queer Customs Are Seen in Foreign Lands.

Peculiar Manners of Wooing Practised by Oriental Races.

The people of Japan are often called the "French of the east," and a Japanese courtship is similar in many ways to the courtship in the Latin countries. A Japanese girl is wooed in many ways, taking climate and conditions into consideration, the same as an English or an Italian girl.

After a choice has been made a bunch of pale plum blossoms is thrown into her gauze or litter as she enters it to be carried to a friend's wedding. Japanese women are not confined indoors. They are always out of doors, on the streets, visiting, or in gardens. Their faces and their pretty, soft voices are familiar to visitors. So when the flowers are thrown to her if she tosses them into the street she has rejected the suitor. If she fastens them in her kimono he is acceptable to her.

In parts of the island a youth in love will creep at night to a maiden's home and fasten a spray of blooming flowers above the door. If it is taken he or sprinkled he knows that the maiden is his; if it is thrown to the ground or left to wither, he is rejected.

Courtship in China lacks the warmth and fervor of the more progressive countries. Women are anything but objects in China. They receive an education, which, although not what we would consider a "higher education," still much above that which women in many countries receive.

They are kept quite busy from childhood and few of them are unhappy. Louise Jordan Miln in her book on "Wooings and Courtships," says this about them:

"A man wishing a wife for himself or his son or a man wishing for a

husband for his daughter sends for an 'arrange all.' These are of either sex, but it is said that the women drive the best bargains. The men have the reputation for dealing most honestly. The 'go-between' notes carefully in writing all essentials particulars of the would-be spouse—age, health, education, size, appearance, wealth and station. In a few days he returns with a corresponding slip written on a long slip of red paper. It would be unlucky to use any other color but red in negotiating a marriage. This second description is the one. In the eyes of the go-between, who would be the most suitable match for the patron's son or daughter."

Malay women are secluded during all of their early life, but their rights, even in courtship, are clearly recognized.

Malay during courtship the bridegroom is not supposed to see his fiance and certainly not her face, until the wedding day. Among the wealthy and the upper classes this rule is really observed and this precludes anything like a courtship the way Americans understand it. Of course, among the poorer classes it is impossible always to observe these rules.

The matches in the Malay peninsula are arranged almost entirely by the women friends of the man and the girl, who acts as go-betweens and arrange even the details of the match.

After the match has been decided upon the friends of the groom go to the veranda of the bride's house. There they sit upon mats, chew betel nuts, and discuss the terms of the dowry.

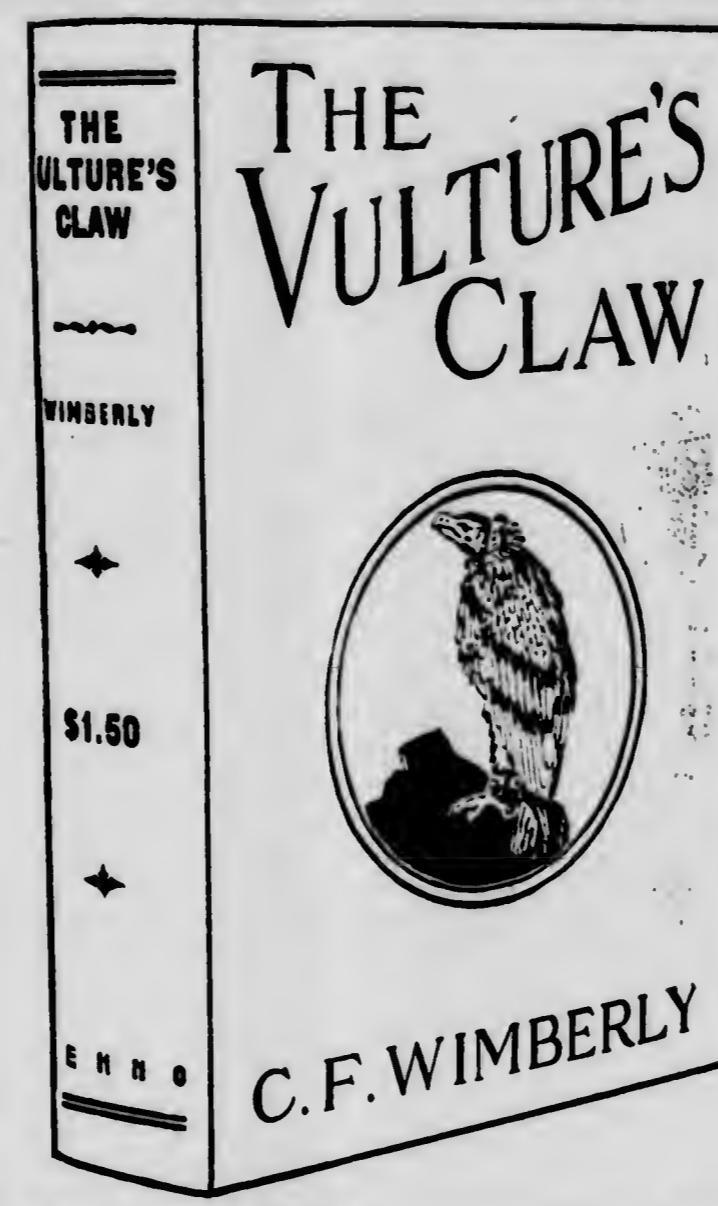
Love making and dowry raising are two subjects that are always of great interest to Malay men. These conferences take place at night, for the Malay day begins at sunset, and continue sometimes for several nights.

After the dowry is arranged and the marriage expense agreed upon the engagement is a settled fact.

In Russia, everything, even the courtship, is a blending of the orient and the occident. In the marriage relations and celebrations the Russians blend the indifference of the west with warm pulsing symbolism and earnestness of the east. The manner of their wooings is a blending of the customs of both lands.

A Russian girl of 25 who finds herself unmarried is considered disgraced.

She generally leaves home for a few days with verse from the Koran.



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WM. JENNINGS BRYAN SAYS:

"Rev. C. F. Wimberly, Madisonville, Ky.—My Dear Mr. Wimberly: I have read 'The Vulture's Claw'; it is a splendid story. The book should find a place in Sunday school libraries and among the books for young people. You have succeeded admirably in combining moral lessons with an interesting narrative. I congratulate you.

Yours truly,

"W. J. BRYAN"

AN UPLIFTING FORCE.

A remarkable book: it has that strange infinitesimal charm and power which hold us to the very last page. It shows the battles among the hard environments, and the victories that may be won. It will be an uplifting force in every life which only eternity can measure.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

IT INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

Before the eyes of the reader, in clearest outline, is the destructive power of the hypocrite, and the constructive power of the humble pious life. It inspires confidence to splendid success. It is clearly seen that Mr. Wimberly is acquainted with rural life in the South.—United Presbyterian.

SHOULD BE READ.

I consider it one of the best books of fiction I have ever read. It is the kind of fiction that should be read. There is nothing in it but what is elevating and helpful. The plot is well gotten up and there is enough comedy and tragedy both in it to interest any lover of fiction. I thought so much of it that I made a public announcement of the book in the chapel, and urged every student to get it and read it.—M. A. Beeson, Pres. Meridian Male College.

PRESS IS BIGGEST THING IN WORLD

Newspaper Eyes and Ears to People, Declares California Publisher.

Some of the virtues and evils of newspapers were discussed by Chester H. Howell, Proprietor of the Fresno (Cal.) Republican, in a speech before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco the other day. His subject was "Modern Methods of Publicity."

"It is better to read police court scandals in the newspapers," he said, "than to let rumor, with its thousand raucous voices and its thousand pointed tongues, tell the story. Even the newspaper will not make it as bad as scandal."

Howell referred to the Chinese emperor, who, according to tradition, had a nightingale that went out every day among the people and listened to what they had to say and came back every night and told the emperor what it had heard. By listening to the voice of his people in this way the emperor became from an ordinary man the greatest of all the Chinese rulers.

"Every reader of a newspaper," Howell said, "thus has the opportunity of the emperor through his paper. Publicity may be obtained through the medium of the press, many thousand times cheaper than it could be done in any other way."

"The press is one of the biggest things in the world. If not the biggest, it spreads all over the world."

"It is a mass of wires with thousands of eyes and ears."

"All of the information that is gathered is given the readers for a price that will not pay for the paper, to say nothing of the matter, good, bad and indifferent, that it contains."

In speaking particularly of newspapers of this country, the speaker said:

"I do not want to see the papers improve to such a point that they will appeal only to a class. The London Times is a clear paper."

"Germany's population is divided so that one set of people reads one paper or sets of papers and another class

reads another class of papers. The country is thus divided."

"In this democratic country of ours I hope the time will never come when we have class papers."

That the press is an old institution was indicated by citing some of the Roman classics. Cicero in one instance complained that he had received only a part of a paper—that which contained the biographies of gladiators and gossip.

The women of the period were also blamed for wanting to appear in the news. One of the emperors insisted that the press run a list of her guests at her public functions.

Only a Fire Hero

But the crowd cheered, as, with burning hands, he held up a small round hot

"Fellow!" he shouted, "this Buckle's

Arms. Save I hold has everything hot

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The Pool of Flame



By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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CHAPTER XXII.

By nine o'clock the Rance lay with steam up, ready to weigh anchor.

It is no praise to Dravos to state that his engines were in admirable condition. Such was their invincible state. For an assistant he impressed into service none other than Danny Mahone, to Danny's intense dismay.

O'Rourke took upon himself the duties of first officer under Captain Quick. The Irishman cared little for the sea, knew less of a first officer's duties; but it was patent that Quick could not stand every watch, and O'Rourke was not to be daunted by any such slight master as nautical inexperience.

In the knowledge that they were safely off at last there was poignant relief to the wanderer, as he stood by Quick's side, on the bridge, with midnight lament and the ship still and peaceful. "I'll stand the night watches," the captain announced. "By morning we'll be far enough out for you to take hold without spraining the art of seamanship. Goodnight."

"Thank ye," said O'Rourke. In fact, he had long been sensible that he was very drowsy; the night wind in his face had something to do with that. "Good night," he returned, and went down the ladder to the deck.

At its foot he paused, turning curiously; it seemed that surely there must be some serious trouble afoot in the crew. The Irishman could see in the glimmer of the forecastle lantern a confused blur of naked, shining, brown bodies and limbs, apparently inextricably locked. A scream rang shrill and there followed the sound of a heavy fall.

Overhead, on the bridge, Quick was roaring himself hoarse, without effect. The sounds of shuffling, of blows, harsh breathing, stifled cries, continued. A knot of the contestants swept, whirling, aft, toward the superstructure. Something shot singing through the air; the wind of it fanned O'Rourke's cheek.

With an unconscious, surprised oath, O'Rourke stepped aside, his hand going toward his revolver. The missile struck a stanchion, glanced and fell clattering into the scuppers. Revolver in hand, he went forward to the rail overlooking the struggling rabble on the deck below. But they seemed intent only on their private differences, and Quick's roar was bringing them to their senses. Gradually the tumult subsided, the contestants separating and sinking forward to their quarters.

"It may have been chance," O'Rourke conceded a bit doubtfully. He swung about and moved aft slowly, examining the deck intently. In a moment or two he stopped and picked up a long, thin-bladed knife, double-edged and keen as a razor. The point was broken, having doubtless been snapped off at the moment of contact with the deck-house. O'Rourke turned it over soberly.

"Faith, I don't like to think it was intentional—but me head would have been split had it come two inches to the left."

He returned to the bridge, calling Quick aside. "You're armed?"

"Certainly—always armed when I'm dealing with these devils. Why?"

Quick showed him the knife. Quick laughed at his theory. "Nothing in it," he was pleased to believe.

(To be continued.)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Yellow Jacket Stingers.

BILL NYE'S GOOD BYE

To a Railroad Pass Was Made Sad Letter.

"Life is Short at Best, and Especially for Those Who Have to Walk."

a *leprosy* germ comes over to see why he didn't blow his horn.

Isn't it amusing that we don't hear a blessed word from the Democrats these times against Mr. Taft's religion?

We are Taft Republicans and Roosevelt Republicans today and it is a good sign to see, but we will be of one mind after the Convention.

What has become of the old fashioned sock-darmer who puts an egg in the toe and mended the hole with yarn.

Running for President in Mexico may be a little worse than in this land of the free and home of the brave, but it isn't much.

The summer resorts are now sending out the colored pictures and you never see the different insects—either the bed bug, the book worm or the *Mosquito*. Too.

A recently issued census bulletin reports that there is less illiteracy in the United States than ever before. If we hold on, it won't be long till we will know enough to come in when it rains.

A Kansas editor has just returned from Florida with a couple of young alligators. It is his purpose and intent to train them to go out on the street and bite delinquent subscribers who refuse to come across.

The average Congressman gets very much excited when he wakes up on cold labor—but he seems to forget that the average kid has better health when he gets out and hustles like the old folks.

Alas!

To you this may be easy, but it brings a pang to my heart which your gentle letter of the 1st inst. cannot wholly alleviate.

Whenever hereafter you look upon this tear-spattered pass will you not think of me. Remember that you have cast me from you and that I am wandering across the bleak and whist-swept plains, sadly enumerating the tides on my way to eternity.

I do not say this to reproach you, for I fear that you care for another and so we would not be happy again together. But, oh! do you pause to fully comprehend the pang it costs me to return this pleasant fixed little pass with its conditions on the back?

Should you see me now, as I write these lines, turning away ever and anon laying aside my trembling pen to go and sit by the grate and shudder and weep, and put out the fire with my bitter tears, your heart would soften, and you would say:

"Return, oh, wanderer, return!"

You do not say in your letter that I have been false to you, or that I have ever grown cold. You do not charge me with infidelity or failure to provide. You simply say that it would be better for each to go his several ways, forgetting that my several ways are passing away, passing away.

It is all very well for you to talk about going your several ways. You have every facility for doing so, but with me it is different. Several years

ago a large northwestern cyclone and myself tried to pass each other on the same track. When the wrecking crew found me I was in the crook of a butternut tree with a broken leg. Since that time I have walked with great difficulty and to go my several ways has been a very serious matter with me.

But I do not want you to think that I am murmuring. I accept my doom calmly, yet with a slight sigh of unavailing regret.

The Yellow Jacket understands that the people will not express themselves fully in the convention, for, if they did there is no doubt but what Roosevelt will be nominated or not the Republican party will stand together and this fall somebody will carry the banner that will be民主.

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TELEPHONES.

Cumberland..... 40.
Rough River..... 22.

FRIDAY, MAY 17.

Senator Heyburn complains that the newspapers treat Congress as a joke. The trouble is that one hardly knows whether to regard Congress as a funeral or a circus.

A big stir was created in Washington by the report that a straw bullet of the New York Kindergartens showed a majority of 372 for Santa Claus for president.

If the Physical Research Society hears the door-knob rattle they should look to see if the cat isn't trying to get in before deciding that it is the spirit of the late Dr. Fink.

California seems to have known what she wanted in the primary election last Tuesday, notwithstanding the visit of Secretary Knox and his efforts to show the voters there what they should do.

It is now apparent that Col. Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot at Chicago. In fact we do not believe President Taft's name will be presented especially if he should lose, Ohio, or even a considerable part of it.

The Democratic party is not to be bind in the matter of internal scraps. Col. Bryan and Governor Harmon are going after each other in "hammer and tongs" fashion. But, just wait until their convention meets in Baltimore and they attempt to make a platform.

After supporting President Taft for renomination for several months more or less half heartedly, the Louisville Herald has discovered that he cannot be elected and is now advocating a dark horse. The Herald should have thought of this before it followed Taft to the jumping off place. Stick to your man brother. Do like Senator Bradley advised the Roosevelt following at the State Convention. TAKE YOUR DEFEAT LIKE MEN. Swallow your medicine, even though you may carry a wry face. We now commend Senator Bradley's advice to the Herald, to the Senator himself, and all Taft men in Kentucky. Of course you will all be Roosevelt men after the Chicago convention.

All is not peace and brotherly love in the Kentucky Democratic camp. Recently the Courier-Journal from the pen of Col. Watterson denounced Governor McCrory and ex-Governor Beckham as traitors to the party, and charged that the combine had been formed for the sole purpose of personal advancement. What Morse Henry fears most of all is the election of Beckham to the United States Senate and when this is attempted the C. J. will bolt somewhere. However, if the Democrats of Kentucky ever have an opportunity to send Beckham to the Senate and fail to do so they will deserve to be discredited by all honest party men for all time to come. Beckham won his fight once and was defeated at the last by party disloyalty.

HOUSE-FLIES AND DISEASE.

The house-fly stands convicted as a disseminator of disease and a carrier of contagion. Ever since the investigation of the spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish War of 1898, the evidence has been accumulating, until to-day there is no escape from the charges against this tantalizing insect. Every far-reaching probe into sanitary problems is liable to disclose conditions hitherto quite unsuspected; and the indictments already brought against the house-fly during the past few years charge responsibility for a long category of infections including cholera and various forms of dysentery, diphtheria, erysipelas, contagions, ophthalmia, cerebrospinal meningitis, anthrax and possibly smallpox, in addition to typhoid fever.

Whether all of these charges will stand in the light of scientific investigation remains to be seen. It is important, not so much in justice to the accused insect as because of the hygienic and preventive measures which are dependent thereon; that the questions here raised be authoritatively settled. In the case of Typhoid, the evidence appears to be complete.

Dr. Torrey, of the Loomis Laboratory

New York, has attempted to supply facts on this question. He has examined the flies caught in the densely populated parts of New York City during a number of months. Both the bacteria occurring in the intestine and those from the surface of the insects were investigated. The flies examined in April and early in June were comparatively free from dangerous bacteria. As the summer season advanced high bacterial counts began to appear and also an abrupt change in the character of the bacteria. The record counts came at the end of the two weeks of excessive heat in July.

Some idea of the number of organisms that a single insect may carry is indicated by the figures 750 to 4,000 for the surface contamination, and 16,000 to 28,000 for the intestinal bacterial contents. Most of the bacteria found were comparatively harmless. This investigation, however, was carried on in the crowded city, where sewers would naturally carry off all of the most dangerous infective matter. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the house-fly is an "undesirable citizen" in any event, so that the war of extermination already begun against it in many quarters deserves encouragement and support.

COURTING THE FARMER'S BUSINESS.

Time was when the business world took what came its way from the farmer and made no effort to get more. That was before the day when business realized, as it does today, that the foundation of all prosperity rests with the farmer and the well-being of the farmer.

It is surprising, nowadays, the length to which business of nearly every kind goes in order to court the trade of the farmer. The house that used to take only what came its way, mostly in city trade, is inaugurating the mail order plan of reaching the farmer trade, and the orders of farmers are received now the same as the orders of the best city customers, with bills payable at the end of each month. A condition of business like this thirty years ago would have been looked upon as being the rankest possible in theory, and one that would quickly lead to the financial ruin of the firm attempting it.

A few years ago, too, the farmer had to go to the towns and larger cities if he wished a demonstration of any new piece of machinery, or if he even wished to secure information regarding it he would have to do all the traveling himself in order to secure it. All this is now closely looked after by all the larger manufacturing firms, by complete information furnished by mail or by the personal visit right out to the farm by a traveling representative of the company. Perhaps this one thing, more than anything else, is proof sufficient that the trade of the farmer is now the most desired by the business world.

In recent years the trade of the farmer has been changing from the credit to the cash plan. It may be said that close to 75 per cent. of the farm-owning farmers now pay spot cash for what they buy, whether the purchase be a sack of sugar or an automobile. In earlier days the farmer went through all the credit business he wants. He saw, too often, all the profits of his year's work go to meet the bills contracted for the common things of life, and he resolved to quit it as soon as possible. This resolution, and the carrying out of it, has built up a wonderful cash-paying trade among farmers, a trade that is the most desirable on earth, since a sale invariably means the cash in hand, the very best proposition imaginable.

Is it any wonder that more and more are finding it to their financial advantage to go after the farmer trade, even to the extent that farmers are now frequently offered bargains that city buyers cannot get for themselves?

FAIRVIEW
May 13.—Mr. Louis Hoover and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson visited her uncle, Mr. L. Hoover Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Thompson visited Mr. C. C. White Saturday.

Miss Maggie Wilson visited her sister Mrs. Ola Weedman, a few days last week.

Mrs. N. J. Myers and wife and two children, of Spottsville, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Lorena White visited Misses Lorena and Beulah Wilson Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Thompson visited Mr. J. R. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Worth Haley and wife visited Mrs. Haley's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Wilson.

Mr. C. C. White and wife and little son, Walker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Niek Schroeder, of Grayson county recently.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS.

I wish to express my gratitude to each and everyone of you, who so faithfully helped me in Fair's Piano Contest, which by your help only made the winner. Again, I will say, thank you.

IRENE WARD.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRY AT BEAVER DAM

Ministers Leave for Baptist Convention--Other News and Social Notes.

Beaver Dam, Ky., May 15.—Mr. Guy Hazelrigg and Miss Pearl Chick were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening May 8.

Mr. Hazelrigg is a well known school teacher and quite a prominent young man. Mrs. Hazelrigg is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amber Chick, of the South Beaver Dam neighborhood.

The wedding was a home affair and quite a surprise to their many friends. Only a few friends and the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelrigg will be at home in the South Beaver Dam neighborhood in a few days. Rev. A. D. Gardner officiated.

Mr. C. D. Chick left Monday morning for a trip out west prospecting, also to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Didn't we give you the "slope" on the wedding soon enough? We told you two weeks ago it would happen.

The commencement exercises of the W. K. S. began Monday evening and will close tonight.

Rev. A. H. Gardner, city, and Rev. Birch Shelds, of Rockport, left Monday for Oklahoma City, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Frank Elbin and wife, of Louisville, visited his sister, Mrs. John H. Barnes, the first of the week.

Mr. Orville McKenney spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Mr. H. D. Taylor, of Princeton, spent the week end here.

Miss Klitty Rhoads, of Princeton, will spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Rhoads.

Miss Mary Ashby, of Owensboro, is spending the week with her uncle, C. M. Tichenor, city.

Mr. Roy M. Tichenor returned Tuesday from Bowling Green where he has been having his eyes tested.

Messrs. George Huntton and John L. Linger have returned from Atlanta, Ga. They will return in a few days with their families.

Mrs. Alan Paxton, of Rockport, spent a few days this week with the family of J. F. Casper.

Misses Myrtle and Biddle Herndon, of McHenry, are visiting Miss Mary Stewart this week.

Miss Rosa Mae Jackson, of the Union neighborhood, is spending the week with relatives in town.

For Sale Cheap.

The stock of the Hartford Drug Co. has been moved to the office of Dr. R. W. Ford (the old jail building) and is for immediate sale, in whole or in part. The stock consists of Standard Drugs, Patents, Toilet Articles, Notions and fixtures.

Parties owing the above firm will please call and make settlement, 432.

EAST VIEW.

May 14.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this section Saturday evening doing considerable damage.

Rev. A. B. Gardner filled his regular appointment at Bell's Run church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Homer Martin, and Miss Rosa Taylor, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Saturday evening at the bride's home, by Rev. A. B. Gardner.

Mrs. Tina Coots, of Lilia, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

Mr. McDaniel is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Hickman Park, spent from Saturday until Monday in this community.

Mr. W. H. Mayfield and son, Arment, made a business trip to Owensboro Friday.

Mr. George Ambrose is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Massie and son, Noel, of Union Grove, were the guests

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING THE BASIS OF SUCCESS.

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Peruns contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Cedron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic.

Cubeb, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor Sunday. Mr. E. G. Atherton has sold his farm to Mr. Smith for \$60.

HORTON.

May 15.—Farmers in this vicinity are getting busy planting corn and setting tobacco.

Mrs. C. M. Crowder and daughters, who have been visiting friends in Louisville, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Frank Wright who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. Stormy Smith has returned home after a week's visit among friends in the Red Hill vicinity.

Mr. Beulah Hammons made a flying trip to Red Hill Tuesday calling on several of his old friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Austin who has been on the sick list for some time and was thought to be improving, is worse at present.

Mr. Wm. Smith has purchased the H. Austin property. Consideration \$50.00.

Messrs. Argin Balze, Frank Wright and Oscar Smith went to Louisville this morning.

For Sale or Trade.

Traction Engine, Threshing Machine and Saw mill. Cheap if taken at once.

Address, P. O. BOX 101, McHenry, Ky.

Fixes Value on Man's Eye.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—In the first decision of the like nature, the California Industrial Accident Board ruled today that Harry Christ, an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who lost an eye while at work shall receive \$100 for medical and surgical expenses, full wages for hospitalization, 65 per cent of his wages for the following eight weeks and 65 per cent of his estimated loss in earning capacity, thereafter, for a maximum of fifteen years.

The board finds that, although the loss of an eye does not necessarily impair a man's earning capacity, it increases the difficulty of finding work.

Archie Butt.

(J. M. Lewis in Houston Post) Archibald, Archibald, Willingham Butt, you have somehow made us feel like a nutt;

Always we've made you the butt of our jokes.

Always we've handed you giggles and pokes,

Gibed at you, jeered at you, laughed at you, took

A joy in just reaching for you with the hook;

Now when we think of you language is weak,

Now we sit here and with tears on our cheek,

And a lump in our throat, and a hurt in our breast—

It was good natured railing—naught but a jest—

But we'd give the world could we only recall

The jibes and the jeers and the giggles and all,

We shall see you forever till life shall grow pale,

As you stood, hat in hand, with a smile, at the rail

Of the ship as she sank, with a cheery good bye,

To those you had helped to the boats,

In your eyes

There was nothing to fear. Yours to strive and to plan

For the weak, then to go to your death like a man,

With a smile on your lips—oh, all language is weak.

There's a hurt in our heart, and a tear on our cheek.

God rest you, brave knight, in your sleep 'neath the foam,

You're enshrin'd in the hearts of us people back home."

SALEM.

May 13.—Rev. Joe Crowe filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Hearne is visiting relatives at Owensboro this week.

Mr. Arthur Raley and family, of Olston, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crumnes and little son, Miller, dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Orpha Jamison and son Marlin, of Centertown, are visiting Mr. John Jamison and family.

Mr. Adolphus Miller, Horke Branch, d

May Business



That's what we're after. We are aware of the fact that it is a very important month to all housekeepers—spring cleaning, you know—hence we have made special preparations to supply you with

Druggets
New Matting
Rugs—4-4, 6-4 and 8-4
Floor Oil Cloth
Curtain Swisses—
Window Shades
Lace Curtains
Curtain Poles
Extension Brackets

In fact, everything that would be useful to you and ornament your home. Come direct to us and we will help you out of your troubles. Do this, please, and remember that **It Pays to Trade with a House that Saves You Money.**

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PROVE IT!

Try These—They'll Please:

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Canned Green String Beans.
Canned Lima Beans.
Canned Asparagus Tips.
Canned Mushrooms.
Canned Beets.

Canned Peaches.
Canned Apricots.
Canned Red Raspberries.
Canned White Cherries.
Canned Apples.
Canned Pineapples.
Apple Butter.
Strawberry Preserves.
Red Raspberry Preserves.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17.

Ask Barnard & Co. for the new Colgate Telephone.

Mr. A. C. Vicker transacted business in Centertown, Monday.

Lineweaver will please you. Only at Barnard & Co's.

Butter Beans at U. S. Carson's, 8 1/3 cents.

Mrs. U. S. Carson and W. E. Ellis were pleasant callers at The Republican office Wednesday.

The Pic-Nic season will soon be here. Let The Hartford Republican print your bills for the Pic-Nic.

Reduced prices on Millinery at Barnard & Co's.

Attorney Otto C. Martin spent Sunday with his wife at Leitchfield.

For cabbage, tomato and sweet potato slips call on Albert Rial.

New Curtain Scrims, 10c.

While it lasts, "Bed Rock" 30c Coffee for 25c each at U. S. Carson's.

Mr. J. C. Barnard went to Elkhorn on a coal special Sunday night returning the same night.

Supt. Henry Lach was in Frankfort this week attending a special meeting of the school superintendents.

Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Call and be convinced.

B. L. KING, Hartford, Ky.

Don't darn—buy Wunderhose—only at Barnard & Co's.

Matting, Shades, Scrims and Curtain Pole Headquarters at Barnard & Co.

Plenty of Seed Potatoes at U. S. Carson's.

New Wunderhose now at Barnard & Co's. Four pairs guaranteed four months \$1.00.

Hackett's Gape Curo kills the worms as well as the Germs. For sale by Ohio County Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of Dundee, are the parents of a boy that arrived at their house recently.

Dr. A. D. Park, of Rockport, was here recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Dudley Park, who is quite ill.

If you would enjoy a dish of pure, rich Ice Cream made from whole Cream, try OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

Don't forget to visit the Ohio County Drug Co's store and ask about "Bright-up Week." It will pay you.

Week of May 29th is planned for "Bright-up Week" at Ohio County Drug Co's, store. Paints, etc., at a bargain.

Mrs. Elm Morton and Mrs. John G. Keown returned from a few days visit in Louisville, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dudley Ford and daughter, Miss Lorena, left Tuesday morning for Owensboro, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. T. S. Marks and daughter Miss Mary left yesterday for Owensboro, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Jesse Hoover was in Fordsville, Olaton and Horse Branch Tuesday in the interest of the Hartford Bottling Works.

Miss Mabel Jasper is filling the position of bookkeeper for Miss Hettie Biley at the First National Bank, on account of Miss Biley being quarantined.

ADLER-I-KA, the new German remedy for appendicitis, or any stomach trouble, on sale at OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

We will pay cash for Ginseng, Yellow Root and Mayapple—must be well dried and Ginseng not split or strung.

W.H. MOORE & SON.

Whippoorwill Stock Pens and Tennessee German Millet—best qualities on market—for sale by W. H. Edds, the produce man.

Mr. James Lyons left Monday afternoon for Bowling Green where he is a delegate from Ohio Tribe No. 185 Improv'd Order of Red Men, to the annual great council.

Mr. John Daniel, the Center street blacksmith, has recently added a new ten-horse power gasoline engine to his plant, and will be used in connection with his corn mill.

Col. C. M. Barnett returned Wednesday morning from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been on business for several weeks. He was accompanied home by his brother Rev. George W. Barnett.

You would be surprised to see what useful articles can be had in the 10c department of S. L. King's Hardware Store, Hartford. Step in and see for yourself.

Corno Chicken and Hen Feed the most economical feed for your poultry. More eggs. Less cost. Sold by

W. E. ELLIS, Produce Merchant, 424 Hartford, Ky.

When you contemplate buying hardware farming implements of any kind, remember I can save you money.

S. L. KING, Hartford, Ky.

Before you buy Paint this spring get "our below" wholesale prices on paint. We are not going to handle paint after this season.

OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

When in need of anything usually kept in an up-to-date hardware store, remember I can save you money on each and every purchase.

S. L. KING, Hartford, Ky.

When you need a Disc Harrow, Cultivator, Corn Drill or Plow—all kinds—Range Cook Stove or New Perfection Oil Stove—call on S. L. King, Hartford, Ky.

AGENTS—Steamship Titanic Disaster, Complete, Authentic, Biggest book, Best Terms. Sample book 10c. Address, National Publishers (Established 1857) 10c side Building, Chicago.

There will be a stereopticon lecture at Mt. Moriah church, near Taffy, on the nights of May 22 and 23, for the benefit of the Methodist church. The same entertainment will be at Beech Valley on May 20 and 21.

Among our callers Saturday were Messrs. R. O. Williams, Ceralvo; W. J. Miller, route 2, Hartford; J. A. Johnson, route 7; G. W. Drane; John W. Sanderfer, route 3; U. S. Condit, route 7; and W. T. Keown, of near Fordsville.

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Chickens, and Indian Runner Ducks. Orpington eggs 75 cents per dozen.

MRS. C. A. WILSON, 38th R. F. D. No. 1, Olaton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, route 7, are the happy parents of a ten pound boy that arrived Thursday morning. Dr. A. B. Elley attending physician.

At the Great Council of Kentucky Red Men held at Bowling Green this week, Mr. T. Wade Stratton, of Crowswell, was re-elected as Great Keeper of Wampum.

Mr. Baymer W. Tinsley is expected home today from Lexington, where he was a senior in Kentucky State University the past year. He will return to Lexington in a few days to attend commencement exercises and receive his diploma.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. Allison Barnett, Elkhorn, Ky., to attend the commencement exercises at Vanderbilt Training school, May 26-29. Mr. Barnett has been in school at Elkhorn for some time and will be graduated this year.

Corno Horse and Mule Feed guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Free from rotten grain, dirt, screenings or any worthless material. Cheaper than oats or corn, and good substitute for hay when fed plentifully. Sold by

W. E. ELLIS, Produce Merchant, 424 Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, left this week for Chicago to join her husband, Dr. Duff, who is in that city taking special lectures for several weeks. Mrs. Duff was accompanied as far as Irvington by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Bean, and also Mrs. Bean's grand-son, Master Griffith Mitchell.

Many who have read "The Vulture's Claw" pronounce it to be one of the greatest of the later books. It is filled with genius and holds the reader's attention from the first in intense, thrilling interest with not a dull page. The plot is strikingly developed amidst the rare beauty of the Kentucky hills. The Hartford Republican one full year and "The Vulture's Claw" all for \$1.00. 30fr.

"The Vulture's Claw" is full of Christianity, complications, comedy, romance and tragedy and written by Rev. C. E. Wimberly, who held the Methodist revival in Hartford recently. It is a wonderful book and we are offering it and The Republican for one year for \$1.00. Send your orders before books are exhausted.

ADLER-I-KA, the new German remedy for appendicitis, or any stomach trouble, on sale at OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

We will pay cash for Ginseng, Yellow Root and Mayapple—must be well dried and Ginseng not split or strung.

W.H. MOORE & SON.

Whippoorwill Stock Pens and Tennessee German Millet—best qualities on market—for sale by W. H. Edds, the produce man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams returned Wednesday morning from Madisonville, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Williams' niece, Miss Sadie Henry, to Rev. Orlando C. Craig, which took place at that place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Craig is pleasantly remembered by many in Hartford, she having gone to school here several years ago.

About three car loads of crushed rock have been hauled from Hartford depot and placed on the Hartford and Beaver Dam pike, which was badly needing repaving. In all there will be about ten car loads of rock scattered on the pike this spring. The rock is being furnished by the Hartford Stone & Construction Co., and the work is being superintended by Eng. B. S. Chamberlain.

Mr. S. P. Render returned to his home at Lawton, Okla., last week after spending several weeks here with Col. T. J. Smith and family. Mr. Render was called home on account of business transactions and since that time he has sold his large electric light plant in that city for the sum of \$100,000. He also owns a large laundry and ice plant in Lawton. Mrs. Render and little son will remain here for some time.

The demonstration of the New Perfection oil stove at S. L. King's hardware store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by Miss Alice R. Huling representing the makers, the Standard Oil Co., was a success in every particular. The merits and economy of the stove were proved to the entire satisfaction of the crowds which attended during the three days Miss Huling was here. Delicieous lunches were served each day.

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Keown, of Beaver Dam, left Hartford Monday afternoon for the Kentucky Children's Orphan Home, having in custody Don, 7, Carrie, 12 and Myrtle Malnes, 9, the children of Shook Malnes. It is said that the father neglected to provide for his family and the children will be given a home and will be supplied at a bargain.

CO. C. M. Barnett returned Wednesday morning from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been on business for several weeks. He was accompanied home by his brother Rev. George W. Barnett.

You would be surprised to see what useful articles can be had in the 10c department of S. L. King's Hardware Store, Hartford. Step in and see for yourself.

S. L. KING, Hartford, Ky.

Before you buy Paint this spring get "our below" wholesale prices on paint. We are not going to handle paint after this season.

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When you need a Disc Harrow, Cultivator, Corn Drill or Plow—all kinds—Range Cook Stove or New Perfection Oil Stove—call on S. L. King, Hartford, Ky.

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There will be a stereopticon lecture at Mt. Moriah church, near Taffy, on the nights of May 22 and 23, for the benefit of the Methodist church. The same entertainment will be at Beech Valley on May 20 and 21.

Among our callers Saturday were Messrs. R. O. Williams, Ceralvo; W. J. Miller, route 2, Hartford; J. A. Johnson, route 7; G. W. Drane; John W. Sanderfer, route 3; U. S. Condit, route 7; and W. T. Keown, of near Fordsville.

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Chickens, and Indian Runner Ducks. Orpington eggs 75 cents per dozen.

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**GEN. B. YOUNG
IS COMMANDER**

**Fully 60,000 in Attendance at the
Meeting of the Boys in
Gray.**

Macon, Ga., May 10.—Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, was today elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in reunion here, for the ensuing year, to succeed Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., who succeeded to the office upon the death of Gen. B. Gordon, who died shortly after his election at the last reunion.

Opposed to Gen. Young in the election were Gen. Walker and Gen. Van Zandt, of Texas, but so well were the forces of Gen. Young marshaled that his victory was comparatively easy. The honor came to the Kentuckian, however, only that a spirited campaign among the delegates, and he was overwhelmed with congratulations after the final vote was announced this morning.

Gen. Young's victory came partly at the expense of Louisville, which city sought the next reunion of the veterans. When it was seen that Gen. Young's candidacy might be endangered if Kentucky sought both the office of commander-in-chief and the reunion of 1913, Gen. W. B. Haldeman and others who had charge of the campaign for Louisville decided not to place the Kentucky metropolis in nomination for next year's reunion, and thus added materially in advancing Gen. Young's cause.

The title of honorary commander was conferred on Gen. C. Irvine Walker, retiring commander of the Confederate veterans. Seven thousand veterans were in the parade this afternoon. Fully 60,000 attended the reunion. The sponsors' ball tonight ended the reunion.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

BAKER'S SOFT ICING.

Bake 2 cups granulated sugar with 1 cup water without stirring till it ropes when dropped from fork. Take quickly from fire, let stand untouched till blood-warm. Beat till thick as soft dough, take in hand and knead till soft, smooth, and creamy. Pack covered glass and keep cold place. To use, put in some bowl, set in hot water, stir constantly till soft enough to spread. Flavor and use. Will keep indefinitely.

ROILED ICING.

Bake one cup granulated sugar with 1-2 cup water till it ropes when dropped from fork. Pour gradually over stiff whipped whites of 2 eggs, beating hard. Add flavoring and use at once.

CHOCOLATE WATER ICING.

Melt three ounces fine chocolate in a few spoons water until creamy. Bake 2 cups granulated sugar with 1 cup water without stirring till it can be rolled in soft ball between fingers in cold water. Take from fire, stir for a moment till it becomes slightly cloudy. Add chocolate and use at once on cake.

PLAIN ICING.

Whip white of 1 egg till frothy. Add one teaspoon cold water, then 1 tablespoon, at a time, sufficient sifted confectioners' sugar to make stiff enough to spread. Flavor as desired.

ROYAL ICING.

Put whites two eggs in a bowl, add one tablespoon sifted confectioners' sugar, beat 3 minutes. Add another tablespoon sugar, beat again, continue till icing is very stiff and glossy, add one teaspoon lemon juice. Spread on cake, let stand till dry.

WATER ICING.

To 2 tablespoons boiling water add enough confectioners' sugar to make thick enough to spread. Add any flavoring desired.

MAPLE SUGAR FROSTING.

Bake 1-2 pounds broken maple sugar with 3 tablespoons water till dissolved and thick enough to rope when dropped.

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MAHIMMELLO FROSTING.

Heat 2 tablespoons milk and 6 tablespoons sugar over fire; boil 6 minutes without stirring. In double boiler heat 1-4 pound cut marshmallows. When very soft add 2 tablespoons boiling water, cook till smooth. Heat in hot sugar; keep beating till partly cool, add 1-2 teaspoon extract vanilla. Use at once.

ENGLISH DELIGHT.

Put through the meat chopper one and one-half pounds of beef. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Place in the form of a loaf in a baking pan. Over it spread the following dressing. Bread crumbs seasoned with salt, pepper, sage, butter and mixed soft with warm water or meat stock. Spread an inch or two thick over the meat and dot with butter. In one end of the pan place onions which have been previously boiled and seasoned. Bake a half hour, or until dressing is browned.

DUTCH CABBAGE.

For one head of cabbage cut very fine, allow one large spoonful of pork drippings, one cupful rich sweet cream, one-half cupful vinegar, a scant teaspoonful of sugar and salt and pepper to season. Put the pork drippings into a round bottomed iron pot, and when hot add the cream. When boiling stir in slowly the vinegar, then add the cabbage with salt, pepper and sugar. Cook about twenty minutes, but not until the cabbage turns red. If the cabbage dries out before it is tender add a little more milk or water. This is an old Pennsylvania dish.

SALTINING BREAD.

Take one cup of fresh sweet milk and boil it; then take enough corn meal to make a stiff batter and pour the boiling milk over it. Beat it thoroughly. Let it set over night to rise, then the next morning take a quart of warm water and make a thick batter, adding enough flour to make it stiff. Set in a warm place to rise. When light, pour into the flour tray, add a little more warm water, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Knead out into loaves and put into bread pan to rise. When light, place in a moderately hot oven; bake thirty minutes. This is a very quick way to make light bread.

COOKING TOUGH STEAK.

When steaks are so tough that they must be pounded to be edible, cook them as a fritasse. After pounding, salt and pepper the steak and dredge it heavily with flour. Place two tablespoonsfuls of dripping or other frying material in a heavy iron frying pan, and when it is smoking hot lay the steak in carefully and cook well on the one side before turning—as when pan-frying fish. When quite done, remove to the back of the range, where it will keep hot; cover closely and let remain there for at least ten minutes. This method will make any steak tender, and is the best for round steaks and flanks.

USES FOR COTTON WASTE.

Watch a man facing the problem of grease, with his motor. If he has one unwilling remedy—cotton waste. If the machine needs cleaning, he produces his bunch of waste; if there is dripping to the floor a handful of waste removes it. If his hands are greasy, he doesn't use a good towel, and then try to wash it; he uses cotton waste and burns it when it will absorb no more. If women who do their own work would go to the nearest hardware store and buy this inexpensive cotton waste, they would find their labors much lessened. The saucepan, or the greasy frying pan, if wiped with the waste soon after being taken from the stove, will need nothing more than rinsing. And dishwashing would be made easy if all greasy and sticky dishes were wiped off with waste before being washed—Good Housekeeping.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

Sift together a cupful each of graham flour, white flour and white Indian meal and a teaspoonful of fine salt. Sift three times to insure even mixing. Set down near the fire in a large bowl while you warm by setting over the fire in a double boiler a cupful of milk and a smaller amount in an even teaspoonful of baking soda. Take from the fire at once, add a cupful of boiling water and pour into a hot cupful of molasses. When they are hot in the middle of the mixed flour. Do this gradually, working down the flour from the sides into the liquid until you have a thick batter. Beat ten minutes with a wooden spoon and turn into a buttered pudding mold with a closely fitting top. Set it in a pot of hot water; bring quickly to the boil and keep this up for three hours. Should the water in the outer kettle get low replenish from the boiling teakettle.

At the end of three hours lift out the mold and set, unopened in the oven for ten minutes to dry the outside of the loaf. This done, dip for a second into cold water to loosen the bread and turn out. Wrap in a napkin and serve.

Great building Falls.

When its foundation is undermined, and the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant easy, safe and only 25 cents at all druggists.

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My fine standard trotting bred stallion ALEX H. Register No. 37012, will make the season of 1912 at Whitesville in Daviess county Ky., at the Old Mill Barn. Season, \$15.00. Alex H. is a fine Horse has no equal as an individual or breeder.

LIBERTY WOOD, is 5 year old jack and has proven himself a sure foal getter and fine breeder he has some colts foaled this spring, 3-5 and 3-7 don't take our word, but see the colts for yourself and you will fall in love with him. \$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck.

TEMPEST my fine saddle and harness stallion will make the season of 1912 at my stable in Fordsville, Ky., at \$10.00.

Tempest is a fine Horse black 16 hands high 2 white feet, star in forehead; he goes all of the gaits with style and action and has a track record 2-3-2 pacing and trots in less than 3 minutes; he never was defeated in a show ring and has been awarded many fancy prizes.

CHICAGO PRIDE, my noted breeding jack known as S.J. Baker & Sons jack of Patesville, Ky. He will also make the season of 1912 at Fordsville, at \$10.00. He is 15+ hands high standard measure black with white points weighs 1068; fine bone and body.

Now if you are interested in breeding please make investigation of the above named stallions and jacks and you find them a clean bred lot of stallions and jacks. All colts are insured to stand up and suck; money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

John Greenwell, the noted stallion and jack man, will handle Alex H. and Liberty at Whitesville.

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Circuit Court—T. F. Birkehead, Judge; Ben D. Hingo, Attorney; W. P. Midkiff, Jailer; E. G. Barraas, Clerk; F. L. Felix, Master Commissioner; R. T. Collins, Trustee; Jury; Frank T. H. Black, Sheriff; Hartnett, Daingerfield, S. C. Krown, Beaver Dam; G. P. Jones, Justice of the Peace; W. P. Karp, Justice of the Peace; Court convenes first Monday in February and continues three weeks; third Monday in April, two weeks; third Monday in October, two weeks.

County Court—R. B. Wedding, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court—Begins on the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in October.

Other County Officers—Fordville, Ky., R. F. D. Post Master; Dr. W. H. T. T. V. Justice of the Peace; Dr. A. B. Riley, Coroner, Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December.

O. E. Scott, Covington, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December.

John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in November.

Grant Pottier, Fordsville, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Thursday after 2nd Monday in August, Thursday after 2nd Monday in November.

J. L. Patton, Bath, Friday after 2nd Monday in March, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 2nd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT.

C. M. Crowe, Judge; John B. Wilson, City Attorney; J. P. Stevens, Marshal, Court convenes second Monday in each month.

City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor; R. P. Collins, Clerk; E. P. Thomas, Trustee; J. C. Comer, Robert Hooper, Robert Hooper, J. C. Comer, W. B. Carson, W. P. Moore, Fred Cooper, W. J.

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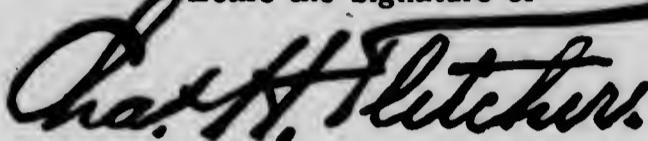
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Several Small Cities Have Larger Deposits Than Big Population Centers.

Washington, May 13.—Funds on deposit in 7,000 postal savings banks on March 31 last aggregated \$16,200,000, according to statistics made public today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Of this amount \$6,127,611 was on deposit in thirty-two cities, each having a population of more than 50,000.

New York and Chicago, which rank respectively first and second in population, occupy the same relative rank in amount of deposits, including Brooklyn as a part of New York. The amount on deposit in New York is \$89,585, in Brooklyn, \$91,683, and in Chicago \$92,811, so that, excluding Brooklyn, Chicago ranks ahead of New York.

Great differences appear among various cities with respect to rank in population and rank in postal deposits. Portland, Ore., twenty-eighth in population, is third in deposits; St. Paul, twenty-sixth in population, is fourth in deposits; San Francisco is eleventh in size, and fifth in deposits; Cincinnati is thirteenth in size, and sixth in deposits; Philadelphia, third in size, and eleventh in deposits; Baltimore, seventh in size, and twenty-eighth in deposits, and St. Louis, fourth in size and tenth in deposits.

The number of accounts opened in March ranges from thirty-eighth in Rochester to 2,000 in New York and 1,350 in Brooklyn. Other cities which show over 500 accounts opened in March are Chicago, 1,157; Portland, 525; Boston, 750. The number of accounts during the month varies from seventeen in Atlanta to 1,006 in New York.

An analysis of the figures for the number of accounts opened to date and the number remaining open on March 31 shows that in every city three-fifths or more of the accounts opened still remain open.

House for Sale in Beaver Dam.

A splendid cottage in the Bender addition in Beaver Dam, Ky., in good condition, and including four town lots are for sale if sold at once. Residence is now being repaired. A bargain is offered. Call on or address,

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is part of the plan to establish the eight-hour day in the metal trades along the Pacific coast.

The general secretary of the United Textile Workers of America gives out the statement that 25,000 textile workers have recently received an advance of 10 per cent. in their wages. This advance was obtained without strike.

The Photo Engravers' International Union during 1911 issued six charters to new subordinate; there was a gain of 25 members and there were four strikes, one of which was won and three are pending. The cost of strikes was \$24,000.

An agreement has been reached between the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and the Western Federation of Miners whereby there shall be an interchange of working cards between the two organizations without additional expense to the members.

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A Fly-Catching Contest.

In the May Woman's Home Companion appears an interesting account of a great fly-catching contest held early last summer in Worcester, Mass. It contains a number of good suggestions which various communities might well put into operation this year. Following is an extract from the description:

"Tuesday morning, June 29, 1911, the city of Worcester awoke to the fact that a 'so-called'against flies was on for the Worcester Telegram had published this offer: The Telegram here-with offers 15 prizes, amounting to \$50 in total, to those living in the city of Worcester and less than twenty-one years of age, who brings to The Telegram office, in accordance with the dates and hours given, the largest number of quarts or barrels of house-flies, dry and unmixed with other insects, and unmixed with any other foreign matter, as follows:

Then the details of the contest were given. There were two hundred and thirty-two contestants, and sixteen million flies were caught. The winner of the first prize, a boy of twelve, got one million two hundred nineteen thousand and sixty-five flies, between the evening of June 28 and eight o'clock Thursday night, July 13th, when the contest closed.

"It was owing, probably, to Dr. Clifford P. Hodge of Clark University that such a war was waged at this time.

He has made a special study of flies and is an authority on methods for their extermination. His maxim is, 'Don't chase the fly; let it catch itself.' He advocates the use of traps attached to the garbage-can of the home, this being the headquarters of the fly. A hole about three inches in diameter should be made in the can-cover, and, at equal distances on the edge of this hole, three small holes should be bored in which the wires of the trap are put to hold it in place over the large hole. Leave the cover raised, and the flies enter the can, and, after gorging themselves, they seek the light coming through the screen of the fly-trap, on the top of the cover, and so are caught.

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There is nothing like a year as teacher in a country school to take the nonsense out of the city girl and give her a sense of what are known as the stern realities of life.

The usual city girl is brought up separated from the world.

Her home is as remote as a convent.

She sees her father go out every morning and return in time for dinner, and she is aware in a vague way that he spends the interval at his office or shop in some way earning a living.

She knows that he must work to make money, and that makes the household go; but she does not fully comprehend what earning a living and making money means.

To her mind things run smoothly enough.

The bills are paid at the end of a month, and all that the daughter of the family knows, the father gets his money, as the prophet got his bread, from the backs of ministering ravens.

The girl attends school and hears about business and the world generally, but has not that full knowledge of it that comes only from intimate contact.

At last, however, having graduated from the normal school, she is reared to solve some of the problems of life for herself.

After doing the necessary applying, and bringing the necessary pressure to bear she obtains the post of teacher in a school situated some twenty miles from the nearest town of any size.

She goes forth, gulping tears, but full of hope and courage, ready to brave whatever lies before, intending to love her work as the institute lecturers say every teacher ought, but not knowing exactly what is ahead of her.

As a builder of character the merit of teaching in a country school is the fact that the teacher must stand on her own feet.

There is no home in which to seek refuge, no mother from whom to ask advice.

The teacher must do her own thinking and determine her own course of conduct.

She is lodged, most likely, in the home of one of the school trustees; for the twenty dollars charged for the teacher's "keep" is the chief emolument attached to the trusteeship and there is often a hot argument to determine which trustee shall board the teacher.

She herself, poor girl, is not consulted.

She cannot afford to offend her employers.

And here the girl gets her first lesson in the art and necessity of "playing posse."

In the seclusion of her city home she was wont, perhaps, to despise men that trifmed and tempested and surrendered their independence in order to hold office or employment.

Like many another girl, who has nothing to her, she had a way of speaking out her mind.

She was not afraid of anybody and scorned the prudent counsels of her father when he begged her to be more tactful and not to make enemies for nothing.

But now she must be civil to her

NEW HORROR FROM SOUTHERN FLOOD

Hundred Thousand People Homeless in Louisiana.

7,500 Acres of Land UnderWater From Crevasses in the Mississippi.

New Orleans, May 15.—Approximately 7,500 square miles of Louisiana's land are under water from crevasses in the Mississippi and over 100,000 people have been driven from their homes from Arkansas almost to the gulf and the Hymel crevasses is the most serious of all. It promises to add another 1,000 square miles to the inundated area.

Today the Hymel crevasses had widened to about 700 feet and threatens the destruction of \$25,000,000 worth of property. The tiling of the ends awaits the decision tomorrow of the Mississippi river commission.

More than this, she must sacrifice her own wishes in many ways.

All eyes are upon the teacher.

She is a figure in the countryside pointed out to strangers; a cynosure for all the region round.

The women are watching to see if she is "stuck up," and woe to her if she needs the position and women turn against her.

She must, therefore, attend all dances, whether she likes it or not, and must take pains to demonstrate that she does not deem herself better than her neighbors.

Even the best places, and many country teachers fall upon pleasant ways, is irksome and calls for a real strength of character.

The city girl, as a rule, finds the rural life lonesome and cheerless.

She longs for home and the activities of the city.

But she must stay through her year, else the whole country will declare she failed as a teacher and ran away from her task, and her professional reputation will suffer.

If the teacher happens to have a good boarding place she may have a hard school, and if the school is good the boarding place is likely to be bad.

Of course, the girl does not want everything to be satisfactory, for the main desire of the young schoolmarm is to develop strength of character and this cannot be done unless there is hardship to endure.

It is absolutely necessary that there be something to annoy her if it be nothing else but indifference of the family to files on the table.

The young woman who took a country school to strengthen up her character found everything agreeable except that her boarding place was over run with flies.

No effort was made to keep them out.

The young woman endured this annoyance for a full school year and then returned to the city with her digestion impaired, but her character wonderfully strengthened.

Another teacher was compelled to sleep with the children, which proved to be a serious inconvenience.

Still another discovered that the entire family kept their Sunday clothes in her room, and as the rising hour at the farm house was extremely early, the efforts of the men folks on Sunday morning to get their raiment caused her considerable inconvenience and embarrassment.

One of the troubles of the country teacher—and a great developer of character it is—having young swains fall in love with her.

Men are always ready to fall in love with a conspicuous woman.

This is why an actress, no matter how mediocre in point of talent and beauty, need never lack suitors.

Men fall in love with her in the endeavor to compel her to fall in love with him.

Men are always ready to fall in love with a conspicuous woman.

It flatters their vanity to be permitted to pay attention to one who is the center of observation.

The country school teacher is in a position similar to the actress.

She is in a measure, a public character and it is entirely natural that the youths of the region should come courting her.

But she must carefully balance one suitor against the other, for if she shows a marked preference for any one, the others, obedient to the code, will drop out and leave him a clear field.

She then has the unpleasant alternately of taking him or jilting him.

The experience would make them practical women with a fund of common sense and some knowledge of how the world works.

It would broaden their minds, strengthen their wills and teach them to be self-reliant.—St. Louis World.

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that is openly made is returning to the old convention system.

A disgruntled Taft partisan in Maryland makes these points against the direct primary:

The people do not want the direct primary. Fifty-five per cent of the Democratic and fifty-three per cent of the Republican affiliated voters said so by refusing to vote. Ten thousand voters say so by refusing to affiliate.

Apply this logic to the regular election for President. Census statistics show that in 1908 there were eligible to vote for President approximately 25,000,000 electors. Only 18,883,822 took the trouble to vote. Therefore, we suppose the people of this country no longer care to elect their Presidents. Why not abolish popular elections for President and permit a few men to choose a President in November, just as a few men formerly selected the nominees of both parties.

The only possible justification for the attack upon the Presidential primary is that the people are unfit to select the candidates. If the people are unfit to select the candidates, obviously they are unfit to decide between candidates in November. The actual facts are that Col. Roosevelt's great campaign has forced more than one reactionary "against the wall."

Except for the fact that Illinois and Pennsylvania had direct primary laws, those states would have been stolen for Taft, just as Kentucky was stolen for Taft under the convention system.

The cry against the direct primary is exactly the same cry that was raised against the secret ballot, and there is no more probability of the direct primary being abandoned than of the secret ballot.—Evening Post.

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